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A RESOLUTION To recognize the Cooper-Jones Economic and Education Martin Luther King Commemorative Summit in Memphis on April 10-15, 2001, and to welcome Dr. Harlington L. Hanna, Jr., as a speaker.

WHEREAS, On April 10-15, 2001, State Representative Barbara Cooper and State Representative Ulysses Jones, in conjunction with the Hannaian Investment and Publishing Group's Conference on Self-Controlled and Directed Investments, Bloomfield Urban Ministries and The Youth Opportunities Movement in Memphis, will host the Cooper-Jones Economic and Education Martin Luther King Commemorative Summit; and

WHEREAS, The Summit, held at the Memphis Marriott, Downtown, will feature lectures and discussion about Investment Training, International Trade, Issues in Education, Environmental Issues, Health and Wellness, and Youth and Adolescent Culture; it will additionally include special tributes to Henning's Alex Haley Museum, Rufus Thomas, and Willie Mitchell; and

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WHEREAS, A number of distinguished speakers will make presentations during the Summit, one of whom is Hannaian U.S.A. Corporation C.E.O. Harlington L. Hanna, Jr.; Dr. Hanna holds professional degrees in Optometry, Law and Educational Psychology, and will share his unique perspective on topics in the fields of medicine and law; and

WHEREAS, Harlington L. Hanna, Jr. is a former Professor of Pediatric and Neuro Optometry and has held both academic and administrative positions in the academic arena; and

WHEREAS, He has practiced privately as an optometric physician, and conducted and published important clinical research; as an attorney, he has practiced in the areas of Intellectual Property, Music & Entertainment, International Trade and Corporate Law; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hanna is a member of the Florida Bar, the Tennessee Bar, and serves with probity as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Council for the Advancement of Minority Business Internationally; and

WHEREAS, His noteworthy experience and unique insight will be a vital ingredient in the success of the 2001 Cooper-Jones Economic and Education Martin Luther King Commemorative Summit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we welcome Dr. Harlington L. Hanna, Jr. to our State, thank him for his participation in the Summit, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we offer our best wishes to the hosts, presenters, and other participants in the Cooper-Jones Economic and Educational Martin Luther King Commemorative Summit for a productive and enlightening conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.